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-- B. IMSWM - 129-76, 5 JULY 1976

1. THE CATALOG OF LOGISTICS INITIATIVES REQUESTED BY PAUL LEVER (REF A) IS STILL A WORKING DOCUMENT AND NOT YET AT A STAGE WHERE WE CAN RELEASE IT OUTSIDE OF US CHANNELS. WE REQUEST THAT YOU TELL LEVER THIS, DRAWING UPON FOLLOWING AS APPROPRIATE.

2. THE CATALOG OF LOGISTICS INITIATIVES IS A DOD WORKING
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COMPENDIUM OF US INITIATIVES SIMILAR TO THE SIXTEEN MAJOR

LOGISTIC PROBLEMS IDENTIFIED BY THE CONFERENCE OF SENIOR NATO MILITARY LOGISTICIANS DURING THEIR RECENT MEETING ON 29-30 JUNE 1976 (REF B). THE CATALOG WILL BE USED WITHIN DOD TO MONITOR AND MANAGE US LOGISTIC RATIONALIZATION INITIATIVES. MANY OF THE CATALOG INITIATIVES ARE IN THE DEVELOPMENT STAGES AND HAVE NOT RECEIVED COMPLETE STAFFING WITHIN THE DOD. AS INITIATIVES ARE DEVELOPED AND APPROVED DOD INTENDS TO INTRODUCE THEM UNDER APPROPRIATE AGENDA TOPICS DURING FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE CONFERENCE OF SENIOR NATO MILITARY LOGISTICIANS.

3. ONE OF THE CATAOG'S LOGISTICS INITIATIVES IS TO IDENTIFY WAYS OF MAKING GREATER USE OF NAMSA. OUR INITIAL OBJECTIVE IS TO IDENTIFY SPECIFIC COST-EFFECTIVE LOGISTIC PROJECTS FOR FUTURE ASSIGNMENT TO NAMSA TO INCREASE US PARTICIPATION. DOD IS PRESENTLY STAFFING (1) A DRAFT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR NAMSA'S FUTURE CONSIDERATION WHICH WOULD PERMIT HIGH PRIORITY ITEMS FOR MATERIEL SUPPORT TO BE PROVIDED BY NAMSA TO USAREUR AND VICE VERSA AND (2) A DRAFT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DIRECTIVE WHICH CALLS FOR GREATER USE OF NAMSA BY THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS.
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